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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: N. Shah
HIROSHI MATSUDA et al.)
: Group Art Unit: 2127
Application No.: 09/818,558)
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Filed: March 28, 2001)
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For: CONTROL METHOD FOR)
IMAGE PROCESSING :
APPARATUS CONNECTABLE)
TO COMPUTER NETWORK : November 30, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2005 for one month from November 1, 2005 to December 1, 2005.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$120.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Frank L. Cire', written over a horizontal line.

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